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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Intelligence Production Staff/SI

SUBJECT : Soviet- [REDACTED] Scientific Cooperation 25X1C

1. EE Division of the DD/P is attempting to formulate S&T operational plans which will stimulate and guide each of its various geographic branches in the collection of Soviet information. For example, recent policy guidance to the [REDACTED] and to the field case officers, who are responsible for operations into that country, stressed the necessity to direct their S&T operational activity toward the [REDACTED] Soviet scientific and technical community. Similar EE direction to its Branches concerned with operations [REDACTED] is in process of formulation. This concept necessitates the selection and recruitment of [REDACTED] in selected fields of science. The selected fields of science must be ones which are (a) integral or closely related to developmental programs in areas of priority interest (e.g. space, missiles, air defense systems, etc.) and (b) in which there is active cooperation and interchange [REDACTED]

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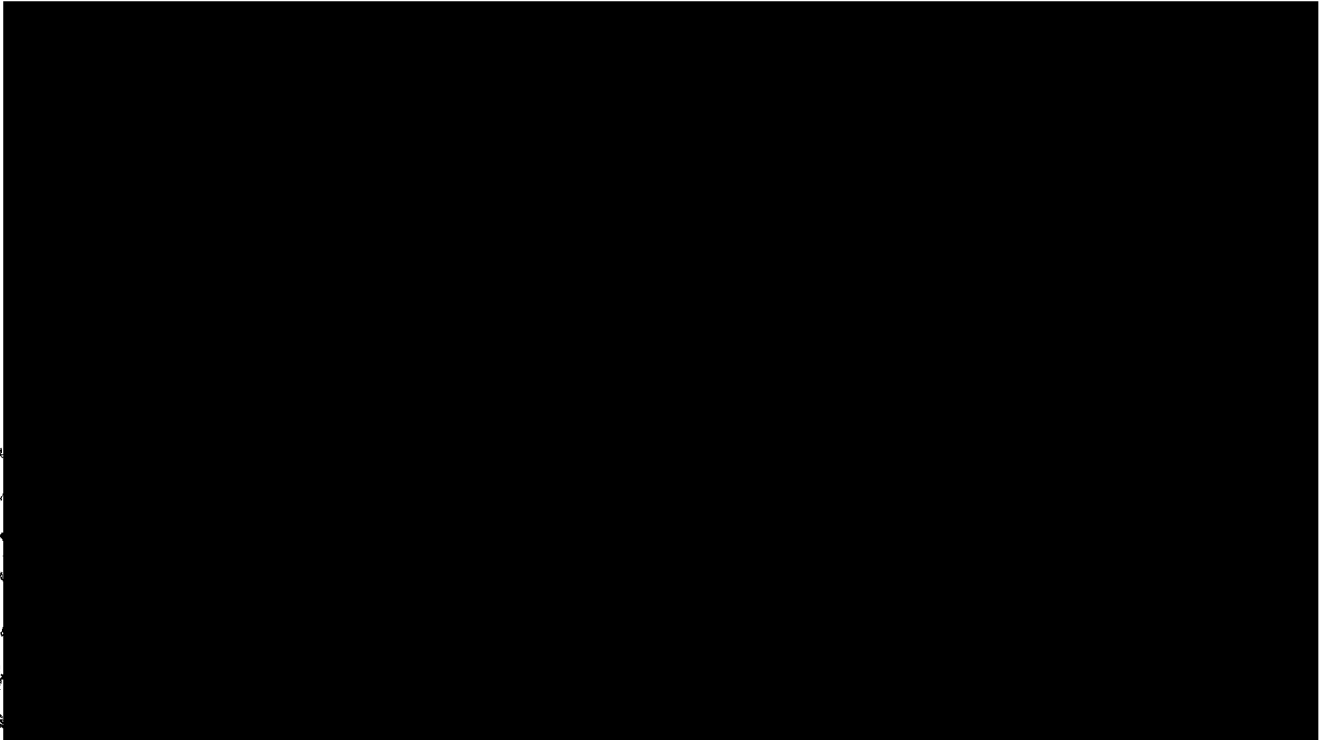
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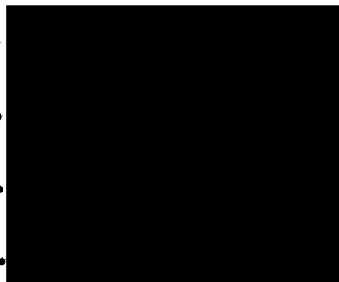
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4. It is recognized that the production effort required for such a study is quite extensive; if necessary to limit [REDACTED] 25X1C countries to be considered, the following order of priority is suggested:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.



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5. Such an SIR would be of value as a substantive guide to Clandestine Service operational planning. We are assured by [REDACTED] that substantive guidance of this nature would be utilized to direct the Headquarters and field resources of their

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[REDACTED] the Soviet S&T collection problem. It should be noted that such resources constitute a large part of available EE manpower, and can be oriented to serve our priority interests if given adequate support and guidance.

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